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In re application of:

Takahiro OKURA et al.

Serial No: 10/057,822

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For: Metal Film and Metal Film-Coated Member, Metal
Oxide Film and Metal Oxide Film-Coated Member,
Thin Film Forming Apparatus and Thin Film Forming
Method for Producing Metal Film and Metal Oxide
Film

Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Not assigned

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted,"
dated March 6, 2002, response to which is due May 6, 2002, enclosed are the following:

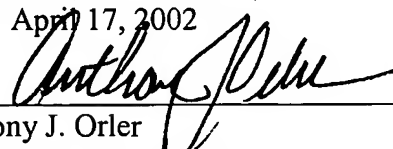
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- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3126.00 in payment of the filing fee.
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Respectfully submitted,
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2386.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3256.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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